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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JOHN CARR POWERS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 THE CITY OF SEATTLE, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

Case No. C06-1727RSL

ORDER DENYING  
MOTION TO STRIKE

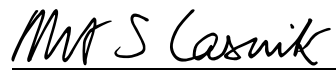
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16 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion to strike the Certification of  
17 Brian C. Kipnis (Dkt. #47) that was filed in support of defendant Jennifer McLean's pending  
18 motion to dismiss. Plaintiff improperly filed his request to strike as a separate motion; motions  
19 to strike have been abolished in this district. The applicable Local Rule states, "Requests to  
20 strike material contained in or attached to submissions of opposing parties shall not be presented  
21 in a separate motion to strike, but shall instead be included in the responsive brief, and will be  
22 considered with the underlying motion." LR 7(g). Because the motion does not comply with  
23 the Local Rules, plaintiff's motion to strike (Dkt. #47) is DENIED.

24 Plaintiff has included his arguments regarding the Certification of Brian C. Kipnis in his  
25 opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss. The Court will consider the arguments and the  
26 request to strike contained in the opposition. Defendant should respond to those arguments in  
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1 her reply memorandum.

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3 DATED this 17th day of April, 2007.

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8 United States District Judge  
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